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Power Source to a Power Sink

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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed October 11, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 14.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

15 (Amended). The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to receive a power class indication from the sink.

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REMARKS

Claim 14 was objected to, and that claim has now been canceled. Its dependent claim has been amended to appropriately refer to the independent claim that remains, claim 11.

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